

**THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
ASHEVILLE DIVISION  
CRIMINAL CASE NO. 1:13-cr-00043-MR-DLH**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	
	)	
vs.	)	<b><u>ORDER</u></b>
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(2) KELLY HIGGINS;	)	
(4) ALBERT TOMES;	)	
(5) TINA TOMES;	)	
(6) KEVIN VICKERS;	)	
(7) LORI WATTS;	)	
(8) TY YOUNG; and	)	
(9) JENNIFER STRUBELL.	)	
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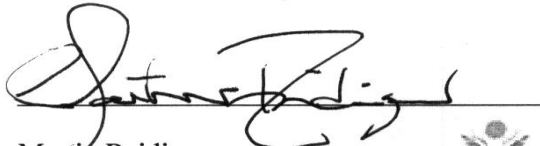
**THIS MATTER** is before the Court on the Government's Motion to Dismiss Indictment as to the Named Defendants [Doc. 145].

For the reasons stated in the Government's motion, and for cause shown,

**IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED** that the Government's Motion [Doc. 145] is **GRANTED**, and the Bill of Indictment is hereby **DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE** with respect to Defendants Kelly Higgins, Albert Tomes, Tina Tomes, Kevin Vickers, Lori Watts, Ty Young, and Jennifer Strubell.

Signed: May 7, 2014

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

  
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Martin Reidinger  
United States District Judge

